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From and after January 1st, 1898, the subscription price of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE will be \$1.00 a year, if paid in advance. All arrearages on subscription will be received on the basis of a dollar a year. This will make a considerable saving to all those that are a number of years in arrears, and should stimulate an early settlement of all delinquent subscriptions. It is our purpose to bring the subscription to a cash-in-advance basis as rapidly as circumstances and the times will warrant. THE PUBLISHER.

If the editor of the Beaver City Tribune reprints any more of THE TRIBUNES' correspondence from the Beaver Valley and credits the same to the Beatrice Express, a coldness will arise at once between these two family necessities.

THE senatorial situation in Ohio is rapidly approaching a deadlock. From a party standpoint the conditions are most deplorable. Senator Hanna's friends still claim his election, but the margin will be distressingly close; and whatever the outcome, it does not bode well for Republican success in Ohio next year.

GOVERNOR BUSHNELL wants to ring Senator Foraker into his set and "hopes somebody will pitch into him." It will be time enough to do that when the Senator locks arms with free-silver Democrats and conspires to defeat the will of the Republicans of Ohio. Foraker has not done that, nor is he likely to do so. Because some of his good friends have committed harakari is no sign that Foraker will.

THE falling off in the number of commercial failures in 1897 is a fine illustration of the solidity of the business improvement of that year. Of course the aggregate volume of trade throughout the country in the year was greatly in excess of the exhibit of 1896. This renders the reduction in the financial mortality very significant. More business was done in 1897 than in the preceding twelve-month, and it was done under safer conditions. Moreover, 1898 promises to be an improvement on 1897.

EVERY newspaperman in the state of Nebraska should take a day or two off, next week, and attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association at Lincoln. The Fourth Estate will attain the dignity to which it is entitled when the newspapermen themselves appreciate their position in the community and state, when they earnestly strive to elevate, improve and ennoble the profession and demand for it the recognition it should command. These annual meetings are educational, and no publisher can afford to miss them. Remember the date, January 11th and 12th. The Nebraska Reform Press association will also meet in Lincoln, Tuesday evening, the 11th. LATER—On account of the meeting conflicting with the annual meeting of the county commissioners of the state, it has been deemed wise to change the date of the association meeting to January 25th and 26th, just two weeks later than the time first decided upon. All members of the association should keep in mind the change and make a special effort to be present on the date to which the annual meeting has been postponed.

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**BARTLEY.**  
C. C. Richards was in McCook, Monday, on county seat business.

Maud Vickrey left, first of the week, for Lincoln, to enter the Wesleyan university.

J. H. Keys and bride are now quite comfortably located in the Scurr property, south of S. B. Rowe's residence.

H. E. Dole of McCook is spending the week here looking after their corn crop which is still in the field.

G. W. Jones and T. F. Welborn have dissolved partnership, and E. R. Moon is now in charge of the latter's stock of goods at this place.

Little Bruce Cowles, who was so terribly hurt by the kick of a horse a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering from the injuries received.

A few of Grace Curlee's young friends watched the old year out with her, Friday evening last. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed, games and music aiding materially in shortening the evening hours.

H. P. Hodgkin and bride arrived here, Thursday of last week, and will make their home with his parents until spring. The cornet band, of which Mr. Hodgkin is a member, serenaded them the evening of their arrival.

The brick residence known as the Smith property was purchased, last week, by A. L. Cochran, who expects to occupy it soon. He anticipates making some changes in the interior arrangement with a view to convenience.

James Laird post of the G. A. R., and the women's relief corps auxiliary, held a joint installation of officers, last Saturday. The following were installed in the Grand Army: Commander, I. W. Stevens; senior vice commander, C. Cowles; junior vice commander, M. Finnegan; adjutant, A. G. Keys. In the relief corps: Mrs. E. A. Wilson, president, and Mrs. C. Cowles, secretary. The officers of the Grand Army were installed by Past-Commander Keys and those of the relief corps by the retiring president, Mrs. Emma Hodgkin. After the installation a grand oyster supper was served and the evening spent in a social way. The music for the event was provided by the cornet band, the members of which were a considerable factor in the consumption of refreshments.

Bartley never fails to be visited each year by a fake concern of some description which gathers in the dimes of the populace and gives nothing in return. This year it came in the form of Dr. H. G. Stalenp's company from Indianola which, in its announcement, promised that hypnotism and mesmerism would be fully demonstrated and that subjects, taken from the audience, would be placed under the influence of deepest hypnosis. After a protracted effort with the first subject and utterly failing to do anything with him, the performance came to an abrupt termination, the genial doctor informing his victims that the gate receipts did not justify the accomplishment of any more miracles. Upon his promised return the doctor will no doubt be warmly greeted and the atmosphere will also be rendered with hen-fruit of ancient vintage.

GENERAL WEYLER characterizes the Cuban people as "those rebellious hordes of bandits who are unworthy of ordinary and humane treatment." The murderer of sick and wounded inmates of hospitals, and the man who gloated over the outrages of women, and starved children to death will have to make a better defense than that before he will ever again be received into civilized society. Satan himself may feel a little jealous of Weyler.

At last the curtain has been rung down on the Bartley incident. The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the court below, and after forty days time the sentence of twenty years imprisonment will go into effect, and the ends of justice will be accomplished in part at least.

THE senatorial situation in Ohio will divide public attention with congress for some time to come, judging from the present outlook.

**MR. STABLER SAYS**  
LOCAL TREATMENT FOR CATARRH DOES NO GOOD.

Mr. E. M. Stabler, Payne, Ohio, writes: "I had catarrh of the head. I tried a local catarrh remedy and it did me no good; I tried two different catarrh snuffs and they did me no good; I tried a catarrh balm and it did me no good; our home doctor and his medicine did me no good; I tried a Fort Wayne doctor and he did me no good. I gave them all up for they were doing me no good. All they were after was my money, and they got it, and that was all they wanted. Then I got a Pe-ru-na Almanac. I read it all through and saw that Pe-ru-na was highly recommended for catarrh. I took eight bottles and they cured me sound and well. I am 59 years old and can do a good day's work right along. I think Pe-ru-na is the best medicine that was ever got up for catarrh. I think every one that has catarrh should use it, as I believe it will do the same for others as it has done for me."

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**GERVER.**  
Rev. White has been holding meetings in Hayes county for some time.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge has been sick for some time, but at this writing is improving.

Miss White left for Webster county, last Wednesday, to resume her duties as school teacher.

Miss Clara Pickering came home from Indianola to attend the party at J. V. Gathercole's, last Friday evening.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson is having the lumber hauled out for her new barn which she expects to erect in the near future.

L. B. Hoppings of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, will soon start a singing-class at the Fowler school-house, so we understand.

The dance at James Lawthers' must have been well attended as they were still eating oysters the next day at noon.

There is an unusually large attendance at the Fowler school at present, as compared with the attendance of the past.

There was no school at Pleasant Prairie, the fore part of the week, on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Boyer.

Chas. M. Lofton made a flying trip to McCook, Sunday night, with his brother Frank, for the purpose of consulting Dr. Gage in the interest of the latter's throat which has been giving him some trouble lately.

Thomas Fowler started home, last Saturday evening, from McCook on a wheel which gave way on the hill south of the river. The result was that he and his wheel both had to walk the rest of the way, reaching home, however, in time for breakfast, Sunday morning.

**RED WILLOW.**  
T. K. Quigley has been suffering from a visitation of carbuncles.

There will be an oyster supper at Mr. Rinck's, next Friday evening.

James Woodworth's little boys have been ill, but not seriously, we believe.

Rev. Vivian preached one of his interesting sermons at Red Willow school-house, last Sunday evening.

About fifty persons attended the oyster supper at the home of James Woodworth, last Saturday evening. Mr. Woodworth's people well understand the art of entertaining, and every one went home happy.

**DANBURY.**  
S. S. Graham was in the county seat, Wednesday, on business before the commissioners.

O. B. Wood of the Hastings-Oberlin run is home with a pinched finger, received the other day while making a coupling at Blue Hill.

**INDIANOLA.**  
J. J. Lamborn spent Sunday at home with the family.

F. W. McClung made a business visit in the county seat, Tuesday.

W. George Sheppard had business in the county seat, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum were the guests of McCook friends on Sunday last.

N. Fossen, Maggie and Ella Colling were transacting business and doing some shopping in the county capital, Wednesday.

Misses Nellie and Jennie Holland returned to Lincoln, Friday night last, after spending a short vacation at the farm home just west of the city.

Commissioner Crabtree has been in the county seat, this week, attending the annual meeting of the board of commissioners, which has been checking up the county officers.

**PLEASANT RIDGE.**  
A. D. Lord and family visited at James Harris', Sunday.

E. C. Goehring and family visited at W. F. Esher's, Sunday.

Coming events cast their shadows before. \* \* We will fill out this blank next week.

Hubert Plusard shelled corn for W. F. Esher, Monday, and several neighbors happened in at dinner time.

Floyd Roberson comes to literary in a brand new buggy all alone. The boys wish he would bring some body with him.

Rev. H. H. Berry preached at the Everist school-house, Sunday night. He will preach there on the 23d of January at 3 o'clock.

Uncle William Burton was over from Hitchcock county, Tuesday, and showed his usually genial countenance to all he chanced to meet.

Our literary is progressing finely. The subject for debate this week is, Resolved, That the mental capacities of the sexes are equal. E. W. Harris, affirmative; A. D. Lord, negative.

Mrs. E. May Starbuck visited briefly with friends here during her recent business trip to her old home. She does not consider the country around Pacific Junction, Iowa, superior to Nebraska in any respect.

**PROSPECT PARK.**  
Leonard Stephens helped Harry Wade husk corn, Monday.

Barnes and Plusard shelled corn for Andrew Anderson, Monday.

James Boatman was hauling wheat to McCook, fore part of the week.

J. H. Wade and wife spent Sunday with Rev. J. E. Tirrill, over at Fairview.

Charley Burton was over from Hitchcock county, latter part of last week, calling on old friends in this neighborhood.

A traveling holiness preacher held forth at the school-house a couple of nights, last week, but did not draw much of a crowd, so he left on Monday for greener pastures.

At the election of officers for the Prospect Park Sunday-school, last Sunday, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, R. M. Wade; assistant, Andrew Anderson; secretary, Miss Mattie Shears; treasurer, Leonard Stephens; librarian, Warner Anderson. Teachers chosen were: Infant class, Mrs. Alice Boatman; intermediate class, Mrs. Nancy Stephens; young people's class, A. Anderson; Bible class, not chosen.

**TYRONE.**  
The Christmas tree was a gleeful, glad success.

Mrs. Wixon is carrying the mail this week while "Wix" husks corn. Mr. J. S. Gelday was very sick last week and the doctor was called.

Roy Israel's date for this place is the 10th, under the auspices of Epworth League.

Frank Moore had two horses and two cattle die last week from running in the stalks.

Will Crosby was sick for three days with a severe attack of the quinsy. Is better now.

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